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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit herewith the "corrected section" of the non-compliant amendment, namely the Amendments to the Drawings.

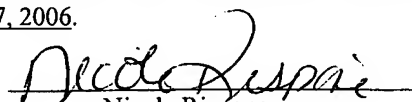
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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